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November 17, 2019

This is a follow up to request number 19-3411:

Thank you for your response.

Your response, while it indicates that burden exists, has not provided clear and convincing evidence that the records should be exempt, except in that the request could potentially take a long time to complete. This is made worse by the fact that your response does not give any actual time estimates, which I presume would fall under "convincing evidence": "All records in the custody or possession of a public body are presumed to be open to inspection or copying. Any public body that asserts that a record is exempt from disclosure has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that it is exempt."

Your response also indicates that you would essentially need to combine the information from several systems in order to complete this request. If it is easier, please provide those bits of information in separate files/spreadsheets/csvs. I can join the sets of records myself. I hope that this reduces the burden significantly. Please also note that, as your agency has not done this search before, it only has a high level context into how long it would take. It is very, very often the case that these sorts of requests are dramatically easier to complete than first thought.

That all said, this request will be used to validate that search warrants are being executed in a manner that complies with the constitution in regards to our rights wrt being searched illegally. To the extent that it is well within the public's interest to understand whether our bodies of governments are complying with the constitution correctly and uniformly, this request meets the criteria that the public interest outweighs the burden on your public body. This interest is only furthered by the fact that this wide scale understanding of search warrants in the state of Illinois has not yet been done by any private organization. This interest is furthered even more by the many, many cases throughout Illinois in which a search warrant was not executed in a way that conforms with local, state, and federal law.

As the text of my original request states, this request is not a commercial request, nor is it for profit.

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On Nov. 14, 2019;
Subject: FOIA # 19-3411 Response
Lucy Parsons Labs:

The Illinois State Police ("ISP") acknowledges receipt of your request for public records pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. (See attached request).

I have attached a response to your FOIA request.
Thank you.

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On Nov. 8, 2019;
Subject: FOIA # 19-3411 EXTENSION
Re: FOIR # 19-3411 Extension

Lucy Parsons Labs

The Illinois State Police acknowledges receipt of your FOIA request. (See attached request). A response to